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THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA --THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE--SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, 1904.

TRADERS HOTEL IS SOLD

BY COLONEL THOMAS B. SEELY TO
JOSEPH A. DAVIS, OF SMITH-
FIELD.

POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN JANU-
ARY 1, COL. SEELY RETIRING
FROM THE BUSINESS.

Hotel Has Been Very Successful Under
Seely's Management and Will Be
Under the New Management--Col.
Davis is a Practical Hotel Keeper
and Well-To-Do Oil Man.

The Traders hotel has been sold by
Col. Thomas B. Seely to Joseph A.
Davis, of Smithfield. Col. Davis will
take charge of it January 1.

The deal has been pending several
days but was not consummated until
Friday afternoon. For some time Col.
Seely and Mr. Davis have been in con-
sultation by correspondence, telephone
and personal meetings, but nothing
definite was arrived at until Col. Davis
came to the city Thursday night. They
began negotiations in earnest then and
closed the deal the next afternoon.

The sale means that Col. Seely for a
handsome consideration which is still
private sells and conveys his in-
terests and privileges in the hotel and
all furniture, fixtures, etc., except his
own personal effects, and January 1 he
will surrender the hotel to Col. Davis,
who will take immediate charge and con-
tinue the business, giving it his personal
supervision.

Col. Seely retires from the hotel busi-
ness at that time, but the Telegram is
glad to state that he will remain a
citizen of Clarksburg. It is his in-
tention to go into business of an entirely
different nature than that of the hotel
business, if he can make proper deal.
At any rate he will retire from the
hotel business altogether.

Eight years ago Col. Seely took charge
of the Traders and successfully con-
ducted it all these years. He has had
a life's experience in the business and
been honored by the hotel men not only
of this state, but also several other
states, serving in responsible official
capacities in their various organizations.
He made the Traders hotel and its popu-
larity. It is with regret in view of his
popularity as a hotel man that he is
to retire from the business.

Col. Davis, the new proprietor, owns
the Brown Front hotel, at Smithfield,
which has had such a successful career.
He is also largely interested in the oil
fields in that section and is an in-
fluential citizen. Of genial personality,
astute business capacity, and thorough-
ly familiar with the hotel business, it
is assumed that he will make a suc-
cessful future for the Traders, and the Tele-
gram extends him a most cordial wel-
come.

The Brown Front, at Smithfield, will
remain in the ownership of Col. Davis,
though he will become a resident of
Clarksburg. Patrick Barrett will man-
age the Smithfield hotel for him.

Under the new ownership the Traders
will undergo extensive improvements
with a view to making it more modern
and one of the leading hotels of the
state.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE

But Call It "Citizens' Ticket" For the
Town Election At Adamston--Bar-
lett is Named For Mayor.

The Democrats held a convention at
Adamston Friday night and nominated
a ticket for the town election, which
takes place January 5 next.

James C. Garrett was the chairman
and John J. Flanagan secretary. Twenty-
one votes were cast in the con-
vention, which show it to have been
less than one-third the size of the Re-
publican convention held the Monday
previous.

The following ticket, known as the
"Citizens' Ticket," it being deemed not
best to call it Democratic because of
the fact that they know that name to
be a Jonah, was nominated:

Millard F. Bartlett, for mayor.
Charles Elliott, for recorder.
George Criss, P. M. Kidd, W. H.
Camp, Willie Wolfe and P. C. Morris,
for councilmen.

Tax Commissioner's Assistant.
The new law allow the tax commis-
sioner in this county one assistant. Mr.
Fitzhugh has several applications but
has not yet made his recommendation to
board of public work.

DR. JEPSON CHASES THIEF

Has Him Nabbed When Dog Nabbs Him
and Fellow Gets Away--Had
Robbed Refrigerator.

The purloining fever appears to have
struck Clarksburg in real earnest.
There has been more or less petty
thieving the past several weeks and
some one had the crazy early Friday
morning before day. An unknown party
stole a chicken and ham from a refrig-
erator on Ray Hornor's porch at 145 West
Main street. Dr. Jepson, who resides
in that neighborhood, detected the thief
and chased him. At the corner of
Third and Mechanic streets he had his
man but he fell and about the same time
a dog had the Doctor. In protecting
himself the Doctor let the thief get
away. But he was so hard pressed in
the chase that he dropped the stolen
articles and they were restored to their
owner.

BIG REVIVAL

Is Being Experienced At Adamston In
United Brethren Church--Twenty-
Two Make Professions.

The evangelistic services at the
United Brethren church, at Adamston,
are growing in interest and helpfulness.
Twenty-two have professed faith in
Christ up to this time.

Services will be held this evening at
7:30 o'clock. Sunday morning there will
be a sunrise service at 7:15 o'clock, and
at 10:30 o'clock there will be preaching.
A men's meeting will be held at 3:00
o'clock and at 7:15 at night there will
be preaching.

Those in charge of the services wish
all to observe all of Saturday night and
all of Sunday as a night and day of
prayer.

Foreigner Is Hurt.

A foreigner in the employ of James F.
Allen on the street car line was pain-
fully injured Friday forenoon at Grasselli.
He and another were engaged in drilling
a hole through a stone to blast it. He
ran his hand on the stone to clean the
dirt off the stone and the other fellow
above him let the heavy drill fall on
the man's left hand. Three fingers
were cut off.

Gladys Davidson Ejected.

Gladys Davidson has been ejected from
a house on Cain street at the instance
of the owner and Mabel Reed, who had
rented it, is now said to be occupying
the place.

ENDED

Is Poultry Show Here--Membership
Increased to Seventy-One--Exhibi-
tion Big Success Every Way.

The first annual exhibition of the
Clarksburg Poultry Association closed
at 9:00 o'clock Friday evening.

The exhibition was a success in every
way and more than paid expenses. The
large increase in the membership was
one of the most encouraging features.
The association started off a year ago
with nine members and now it has
seventy-one. In addition to the thirty-
five received Thursday night, the fol-
lowing joined the association before the
exhibition closed:

W. L. Morrison, Peel Tree; T. J. Lynea
E. B. Nelson, David Davidson, M. W.
Smith, Jr., John Bassel, J. A. Parson,
B. B. Stout, D. Le Helges, Howard Post,
J. T. Swiger, W. M. Osborn, Dr. Luther
Haymond, J. I. Alexander, John Dolan,
E. J. Stout, Thomas Haymond, W. C.
Morrison and John J. Davis, all of this
city; E. A. Taylor, of Berlin; W. P.
Dempson, of Marshallville; J. W. Eib, of
Romine Mills; B. M. Allen, of Hepzi-
boud; N. B. Ferrell, of West Milford, and
Floyd Mount, of Rockford; and National
Bank Examiner Charles W. Robinson
was made an honorary member.

Owing to the largely increased mem-
bership it was deemed wise to increase
the disbursements and Friday night J. B.
Wright, E. W. Sheets, C. W. Gore and
R. W. Stout were added.

The last day witnessed an excellent
attendance and the officers and others
connected with the association and the
exhibition were well satisfied with the
turnout and the interest taken.

President Sheets desires it announced
that there was a mistake in the an-
nouncements as to premiums in the
"book," and that the association itself
pays the premiums that are advertised
to be paid by the State Board of Agri-
culture.

Entertainment Monday Night.

"The Light of the World," a beauti-
ful oratorio, will be presented at the
First Presbyterian church with a large
chorus and orchestra, Monday evening,
January 2. Don't miss it.

THIEF ENTERS Y. M. C. A.

STEALS THE COLORED JANITOR'S
OVERCOAT, WORTH TWELVE
DOLLARS AND SELLS IT.

STRANGER WHO BUYS IT FOR TWO
DOLLARS AND A HALF SUR-
RENDERS IT.

James Riley, of Wheeling, a Pipe-Liner,
Is Identified As Man Who Sells It,
and Is Arrested, But Later Is Re-
leased.

It pays best to go to the clothes to
buy clothes as an unidentified party
who was at the depot Friday morning
at 9:00 o'clock can testify, because of
the fact that an overcoat he had pur-
chased from one not a clothes was taken
from his back and returned to its right-
ful owner.

The circumstances that led up to this
started, when some one, while Hiram
Blackwell, colored, janitor at the Y. M.
C. A. building, was out about 8:15
o'clock getting a bucket of water, opened
the door, entered and carried off
Hiram's overcoat, worth twelve dollars.
As soon as the janitor returned to his
association room, he discovered his coat
gone. At once he thought the prop-
erty place to find it would be at the depot.
He thought right, for he no sooner ar-
rived there at 9:00 o'clock than he saw
the stranger with it. He asked the
fellow, who was middle aged, where he
got it, and the reply was that he had
just bought it of another man for two
dollars and a half. Blackwell then
claimed the coat, and asked the fellow
to point out the one of whom he had
bought it. He did this quickly as the
fellow was on the platform. The police
were then pressed into service and the
fellow was arrested by Policemen Joyce
and Lewis, who landed him in the city
prison. He gave his name as James
Riley, said his home was in Wheeling
and that he was a pipe-liner in this
section.

The other fellow surrendered the coat
to Blackwell, who then declined to pro-
secute Riley, and the only man out was
the stranger who paid two fifty and
thought he had a bargain.

Invitations To Ball.

Following is a copy of invitations
mailed Friday afternoon:

The Young Peoples' Social Club,
of Clarksburg,

requests the pleasure of your company
at their

Second Annual Ball,
The Waldo,

Wednesday, December 28, 1904.

Board of Governors.

Louis A. Carr, Clyde H. Rittenhouse,
Fleming H. Holden, Charles F. Thomp-
son, Jr., Charles E. Kane.

CHRISTMAS

Will Be Beautifully Celebrated By the
Epworth League at Goff Chapel
Sunday Evening.

The Epworth League at Goff chapel

will have special Christmas services
Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the
church. There will be an interesting
program. Responsive reading will be
participated in. Selected music will be
sung. Mrs. F. B. Haymaker will sing
a solo, as will also Mrs. G. M. West and
there will be a quartette, consisting of
Mrs. Haymaker, Miss Bell McGowan,
Arthur K. Thorn and B. F. Robinson.
There will also be special Christmas
music by the congregation. The service
will be beautiful. The public is
cordially invited and it is suggested
that all be there by 6:30 o'clock so as
to get seats.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

Scholars of the Sixth Grade on West
Main Street Gave An Enjoyable En-
tertainment--Training Was Clever.

The scholars of the sixth grade on
West Main street gave an enjoyable en-
tertainment Friday afternoon, con-
ducted by Rev. McDaniel. Mr. O. Gray
Musser, who is the energetic and smart
young teacher of our public schools,
trained his scholars very cleverly.

The school opened with the song
"America."

Then there was prayer by Rev. Mc-
Daniel.

The performers did their best to
make the evening as interesting as pos-
sible. The entertainment was closed by
Rev. McDaniel.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated By Col. and Mrs. Thomas G.
Brady and Those Who Were At
Their Wedding 20 Years Ago.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas G. Brady cele-
brated the twentieth anniversary of
their wedding day by giving a "China"
wedding party at their hospitable home
on Lee street Friday night. The resi-
dence was beautifully decorated for the
occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Brady as
happy as when they were first married
delightfully entertained the guests, and
Mrs. Stealey, with one of her famous
six o'clock dinners brought good cheer
and pleasure to all those so fortunate
as to be of the party.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John
Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Maxwell,
Judge and Mrs. Charles W. Lynch, Mr.
and Mrs. N. G. Stealey, Mrs. E. L.
Stealey, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Stealey, Sr., and
Miss Fannie Stealey.

Nearly all of them were a part of
the wedding party twenty years ago.
Mr. Ruhl was best man on that occasion.
Miss Fannie Stealey bridesmaid.
N. G. Stealey attendant and Mrs. Lynch
organist.

Pleasant recollections were indulged
in and every thing was as merry as if
it were a wedding instead of a wedding
anniversary.

Bank Examiner Is Here.

Charles W. Robinson, national bank
examiner, is in the city examining the
various national banks here. He ex-
amined the Merchants Friday afternoon
and found it in its usual fine condition.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY

Owing To the Fact That Christmas
Comes On Sunday and Will Be
Observed Generally.

Christmas falling on Sunday this year,
Monday has been generally accepted as
the day for celebrating all over the
country and in Clarksburg there will
be no exception.

To accommodate the patrons of the
postoffice the following orders have
been issued for Sunday:

The stamp and general delivery win-
dow will be open from 9 to 11 a. m.

Carriers' delivery window will be
open from 9 to 11 a. m.

It is presumed that persons desiring
to get mail on Sunday will call for
same as positively no mail will be
given out after 11 a. m.

Postmaster Denham has made the fol-
lowing order relative to the observance
of Monday, December 26:

Stamp and general delivery window
will be open from 9 to 11 a. m.

Money order and register department
will be closed the entire day.

One delivery by carriers in the fore-
noon.

The usual collection will be made at
night.

Important mail, should be sent to the
postoffice, as mails will be regularly re-
ceived and dispatched.

All the county and city offices and
financial institutions will be closed.
The barber shops will keep open until
11:45 a. m. for the accommodation of
their patrons.

DIVORCE

Is Wanted By Arthur Harris, Colored,
From Mattie Harris, Ex-Penitentiary
Inmate, and Sues For It.

Arthur Harris, colored, has instituted
suit in circuit court here for a divorce
from Mattie Harris, colored, who re-
cently served out a sentence of one year
in the penitentiary for murder. He
wants a divorce because she was con-
victed and served time.

INJURED IN MINE

Colored Miner in Pinnicknick Mine
Receives Cuts and Bruises From
Fall of Slate.

Frank Thomas, colored, a miner at
Pinnicknick, was seriously injured on
Friday evening in the mines by a fall
of slate, but will likely recover. The
fall struck him on the head and should-
ers and painfully cut and bruised him.
He received medical treatment, after
he had been removed from the mine. The
fall rendered him unconscious but he
soon recovered his senses.

Dance At the Traders.

Several merry young people indulged
themselves in a very delightful dance
at the Traders hotel Friday night and
the hours passed all too quickly for
those who tripped the light fantastic.

UNION CHRISTMAS SERVICE

OF ALLT PROTESTANT CHURCHES
WILL BE HELD IN THE OPERA
HOUSE.

VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM
HAS BEEN PREPARED--SERMON
BY REV. L. B. MOORE.

All Men, Women and Children Are In-
vited--Many Secret Organizations
Will Attend in a Body--Meeting Will
Be Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

The union Christmas service planned
to meet in the Grand opera house at
3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, is prom-
ised to be one of the most successful
features of Christmas day. The hearty
support of the large secret orders, the
support of the entire churches with their
pastors, goes much towards guarantee-
ing this hour of Divine worship in unity
of Christian faith, an hour well fitted
to commemorate the birthday of Jesus
Christ. The program of the service is
found below:

Opening song service, led by orches-
tra, chorus and male sextette.

Invocation for Divine blessing.

Male sextette--Special selection.

Scripture lesson.

Prayer.

Chorus songs and special selections
and carols.

Brief announcements.

Solo, "While Shepherds Watched
Their Flocks,"--Mrs. F. B. Haymaker.

Christmas sermon, address--Rev. L.
B. Moore.

Prayer for blessing.

Offertory--Male sextette.

Benediction.

Invitations have been placed through-
out the entire city for this special
meeting, this being one of the occa-
sions when the laity of the city meet
with the men under the auspices of the
Young Men's Christian Association, and
a large attendance of the women of our
city is most heartily desired. Window
cards have been distributed in the snow
windows of the stores and enclosed with
the edition of "Clarksburg Young Men."

Invitations have been sent to all the
members of the association of the
Woman's Auxiliary, to distribute among
their friends.

No tickets of admission will be re-
quired but the large attendance looked
for will make it urgent for all to be in
their seats by 3:30 o'clock.

Mail Is Very Heavy.

More Christmas presents are being
tossed through the mails here than ever
before. The post office at times is chuck-
full of them and the carriers are load-
ed down. They have to make many
extra trips. The outgoing and incom-
ing mails are also the heaviest in the
city's history.

BANKRUPT

Becomes Firm That Conducted Holly
Saloon and Ezra Sperry Is Ap-
pointed Receiver.

Rosario Romano, George Salonia and
Sam Bonafide, partners in trade doing
business under the firm name of Rosario
Romano & Co., have gone into bankrupt-
cy. They conducted the Holly saloon,
which was recently closed by order of
the court because of some misunder-
standing as to the license.

Friday afternoon Ezra C. Sperry was
appointed receiver, or trustee, by
Referee W. Frank Stout. He accepted
the position and gave bond of \$2,000.
Mr. Sperry has taken charge of the
saloon and will dispose of the prop-
erty at a future date, likely by public
sale.

MARRIAGE

Of Mr. Bennett, of Big Isaac, and Miss
Ayers, of West Milford, Occurs
Tonight At Her Home.

The marriage of Mr. Ira Clarence
Bennett and Miss Nina May Ayers will
be solemnized at the home of the bride-
elect's parents at West Milford tonight
at 8:00 o'clock. The ceremony will be
performed by Rev. W. M. Shultz, the
Methodist pastor at West Milford.

Mr. Bennett is a son of Stephen Ben-
nett, of Big Isaac, Doddridge county,
and is a well-to-do young man.

Miss Ayers is the beautiful and popu-
lar daughter of Captain L. J. Ayers,
Republican committeeman for Union
district.

The happy couple will reside at Buf-
falo, this county.

VIOLATION OF LAW

Is Charged By Merchant Hildebrand
Against White, Who Sells Foreign
Fruits and Vegetables.

W. S. White was arrested Friday fore-
noon by Constable Edgell and taken be-
fore Justice Samuel W. Gordon. This
action was the first result of a warrant
sworn out by H. J. Hildebrand, mar-
chant, against White, alleging that he
was following peddling and stock-
ing without a state license. The im-
mediate cause for this complaint was
that he was peddling foreign fruits and
vegetables contrary to law.

The accused waived examination and
gave bond of \$150 to answer an indict-
ment by the next grand jury, should one
be found.

Will Preach At Wilsonburg.

Rev. G. G. Laughlin will supply the
pulpit for Rev. Nowlin, at Wilsonburg,
Saturday and Sunday.

SALEM COLLEGE

Is Now Taking Holiday Vacation--
Members of Faculty Go Vis-
iting For Christmas.

The holiday vacation of Salem Col-
lege began Friday morning and will
continue until January 3, 1905. Only
a few of the students will remain in
Salem during the vacation, many of
them left today for their homes.

The faculty will spend the joyous
Christmas tide in various places.

President and Mrs. Gardiner will
spend most of the time in Salem.

Prof. and Mrs. Clawson will be the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, of
Clarksburg, during the entire vacation.

Prof. Bond will enjoy a much needed
rest at his home in Salem.

Miss Bond will entertain a house
party at home in Salem during the first
week after which she will visit rela-
tives at Lost Creek.

Prof. Harry Young and wife will be
guests of his father and enjoy the many
good things that only a country home
can give at Christmas time.

Miss Ida C. Young goes to her home
in Pomeroy, O., where she will spend
the entire vacation.

A special musical program was given
at the chapel hour Thursday morning,
consisting of Xmas music, carols, glees
and quartettes, under the direction of
Mrs. Clawson, teacher of sight singing.

Early in January a "Nevin Evening"
will be given under the direction of
Miss Young. Only works of Edwert
Nevin will be played and sung and it
will be a rare treat to music lovers.

MACCABEES

Held a Big and Enthusiastic Meeting
and Talk in Three New
Members.

Clarksburg Tent, No. 9, Knights of
the Maccabees, met in regular session
Friday night and initiated three, namely
D. J. Barnes, Bernard Kiernan and Cam-
den Parker. The attendance was large
and enthusiastic.

Next Tuesday night a special meeting
will be held to arrange for a big ban-
quet.

Another Man Rejected.

Francis C. Lloyd, of this city, looked
at the war departments lithographs un-
til he had it in his head that he wanted
to be a soldier. So he applied at the
local recruiting station for enlistment,
but was found deficient and was reject-
ed Friday afternoon by the officers in
charge.

Off For Christmas.

F. E. Doherty will spend Christmas
at Bull Skin with friends and may re-
turn throughout the holidays. There
is said to be an attraction other than
a Christmas feast.

BASKETS OF FOOD

Will Be Distributed Free Today By the
Salvation Army, and Candies
and Nuts Monday.

The Salvation Army is doing very
commendable work these holidays in
looking after the poor of the city and
to be praised for it. In the hall op-
posite the postoffice, the local corps has
an elegant array of presents for the
poor. There are one hundred and
twenty baskets of large proportions,
filled with apples, potatoes, cabbage,
beans, bread, bananas, sugar, coffee and
a War Cry, which will make a very nice
family feast, with some good reading.
These will all be distributed free at the
hall today, and Monday candies and nuts
will be given out. Clothing will be giv-
en to the poor all next week and the
"help corps" will be busy all winter in
taking care of the sick and needy. They
have been caring for all these weeks
and expect to do even greater work
along this line. Their course here is
certainly worthy of emulation and every-
one should give them hearty support.

MOTHER SAYS HE'S DOPEY

MRS. CALVIN JACKSON TELLS HER
SON WHAT CAUSED HIS DOWN-
FALL AND RUIN.

CLINE JACKSON ARRESTED FROM
HIS OWN HOME AND SELLING
THE STUFF.

Appealed in Vain To His Mother and
the Magistrate Not To Send Him To
Jail--Cocaine Has Wrecked His Mind
and Made Him a Degenerate.

Cline Jackson is in the clutches of
the law again. Cline is the son of Cal-
vin Jackson, residing on West Baltimore
street. He is getting a reputation in
magistrate's court, having been ar-
ranged several times lately.

Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock he
was taken before Justice